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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: IMPROVING RELATIONS WITH IRAQ: BRIEFING OF OMANGOV

REF: STATE 115664

1. CHARGE CALLED MAY 25 ON SALIM ISMAIL SUWAID, CHIEF OF
POLITICAL AFFAIRS IN FOREIGN MINISTRY, TO BRIEF HIM ON UNDER-
SECRETARY HABIB'S VISIT TO BAGHDAD. SUWAID LISTENED ATTEN-
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TIVELY, THEN ASKED IF USG CONSIDERS THE VISIT A SUCCES IN
VIEW OF THE RESULT. CHARGE RESPONDED THAT DRAMATIC RESULTS
WERE NOT EXPECTED FROM THIS FIRST CONTACT AND THAT HABIB CAME
AWAY VERY HOPEFUL. SUWAID SAID OMANGOV WOULD BE GLAD TO HELP
WITH IRAQIS IF USG EVER DESIRED.

2. SUWAID CONFIRMED NEWS ITEM APPEARING HERE THAT IRAQI

FOREIGN MINISTER HAMMADI RECENTLY SENT A MESSAGE TO OMANI
FOREIGN MINISTER ZAWAWI. ACCORDING TO SUWAID, ZAWAWI AND COMMERCE
AND INDUSTRY MINISTER ZUBAIR HAVE ACCEPTED "IN PRINCIPLE" AN
INVITATION TO VISIT IRAQ AT HEAD OF AN OMANI DELEGATION. NO
DATE HAS BEEN SET.
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